

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Raymond HALLOT et al.

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For: Device for thermal insulation of at least a submarine pipeline comprising a phase-change material confined in jackets

Examiner: Hook, James F.

Group Art: 3754

Confirmation No. 7014

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**RESPONSE**

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 12, 2010, please reconsider the above-identified application.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.